

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RONALD VENTURA,

Plaintiff,

- against-

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., MERRILL
LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC.,
and HENRY BLODGET,

Defendants.
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No. 07-CV-6677 (JFK)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

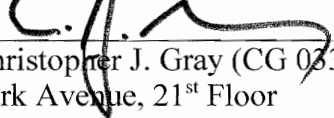
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that plaintiff Ronald Ventura hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the Opinion and Order entered in the above-referenced matter on May 8, 2008 dismissing the Complaint, and from each and every part thereof.

DATED: New York, New York
June 5, 2008

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**CERTIFICATE OF
SERVICE**

CHRISTOPHER J. GRAY certifies under penalty of perjury as follows:

I am over eighteen years of age, reside in New York, New York, and am not a party to this
action. On the 5TH day of June 2008 I served the foregoing Notice of Appeal upon:

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